Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Gretchen Hard came into this world a century ago on April 28, 1882; and,

WHEREAS, With a one-way ticket from her aunt, Gretchen made the transatlantic flight to America and arrived in South Dakota at the age of twenty; and,

WHEREAS, Gretchen Hard, long a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Flandreau, was an active member of the Ladies Aid and Circle groups, as well as the Rebecka Lodge; and,

WHEREAS, Gretchen was a farmwife until retirement and is well known for her splendid seamstress abilities; and,

WHEREAS, Gretchen Hard has reached a milestone in living that few can ever hope to achieve and she deserves special recognition for the many contributions she has made to our state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 1982, as

GRETCHEN HARD DAY

in South Dakota, and join all of our citizens, her two sisters in Germany and her many special friends in Riverview Manor in wishing Gretchen a special Happy One-Hundredth Birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE